

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1885.

SUPPLEMENT.

LADIES, call and see the Parlor Organ at Holcomb's. 39-2t

In order to give all connected with the COURIER a chance to take Thanksgiving, we go to press this week on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sneed went down to Centralia to attend the Sneed-Gaston reception on Thursday of this week.

HUNTERS, get your powder, shot, etc., at Holcomb's. 39-2t

A MAX by the name of Such is reported as one of the losers in the recent fire at Milan. Who ever heard of Such a name?

DEPUTY Sheriff Miller, of Joplin, Mo., last Saturday arrested Sherman Cruzman at Webb City, on an indictment found at the last term of the grand jury, charging him with the seduction of Sarah Martin, of Oregon, under promise of marriage. He is lodged in jail in Joplin.

NAIIS, nails, nails,—no end to the nails,—at Holcomb's. 39-2t

PARTIES were recently indicted in Pettis county, tried and found guilty, under a charge of sending for fish, contrary to law, and the governor refuses to interfere by remitting their fines, preferring to have the law take its course in punishing the offenders.

Our old chum, E. Funnell, is not the kind, in his going to and fro in the earth, to forget home friends. Since our last issue he has made N. B. Parks and the COURIER office the recipients of two large onions, grown somewhere in the Great West, and whose weight, respectively, was seventeen and twenty-four ounces. Who can beat them?

I AM making my last call for cash, from many of my customers. An officer will make the next call. 39

M. H. HOLCOMB.

Our young friend, R. L. Doggett, who, for nearly a year, was a type in the COURIER office, has become the partner of his brother, R. Doggett, in the Norborne Independent, which they have changed from an 8-column folio to a 6-column quarto. The first issue since the change reached us last week. It is a very readable paper and bears marks of tasty and able management. We wish the managers success.

A FULL stock of steel nails at Holcomb's. 39-2t

Our neighbors, A. M. Hunter and Frank Veach, are back again from Kansas, having made the trip overland from Comanche county. Through their summer's stay in Kansas they have each secured valuable homes, consisting of 160 acres of excellent land. Mr. Hunter went out in the spring, laid his claims and left his wife to hold it while he returned and raised a crop near Keytesville. After securing his crop, he went back to Kansas, and his wife came home.

Reopening of the Chariton House. I have suitably repaired, taken possession of and refitted the Chariton House, and am prepared to furnish comfortable quarters and good rooms to my guests. I have also a feed stable convenient, where your team or horse will be taken care of. Charges at lowest living rates.

W. J. LAIRD, Keytesville, Mo., Sept. 25, 1885.

A PLENTIFUL supply of pure water for stock, both in summer and winter, is one of the very best essential necessities of the farm. A few dollars expended for the purpose of procuring a full supply at all times, in convenient places for stock to get it, is one of the best investments that can be made on the farm. A quite small spring, if it be a constant one, will supply a large amount of stock, if it be rightly managed. Often a spring so small that it will not overflow its water sufficient to run a dozen rods away in summer, by boxing and laying pipes to save nearly all the water, may be found simply sufficient to supply the barns in winter and pasture in summer.

WELL, Brother Quill Driver, of the Democrats, is it really true that your recent knowledge of the COURIER's advocacy of a high school in Keytesville has enabled you "to account for the apathy of our citizens on this subject?" If so, we are somewhat surprised. We had about come to the conclusion that you thought yourself adequate to the task of accounting for almost anything "in the heavens above or in the earth beneath," but now you are disappointing us. Nevertheless, it may be, when you shall have lived longer and shall have disposed of your surplus stock of self conceit, you may own to the finding of many things, terrestrial and celestial, for which you cannot account.

THERE are few additional particulars in regard to the outrage and murder of Mrs. Stephens, a widow lady, near Beaver, Mo., a few miles west of Macon City. The only clew yet found is a bloody handkerchief, which the murderer had tied over the mouth of his victim. From all appearances Mrs. Stephens had not expected the visit, and she was alone.

NOTICE.

On an after Monday, November 16, 1885, no Meat of any description can leave my Shop until paid for. I will positively Credit no one after that date.

GEO. C. MARTIN.

THE "Glee Club" met at the residence of Mr. D. B. Kellogg on last Friday evening. J. C. Rucker tendered his resignation as president of the club, which was accepted. Mrs. J. D. Butler was appointed temporary chairman. And nominations for officers being in order, the following named parties were placed in nomination and duly elected: H. C. Miller, president; Miss Maud Mann, vice-president; C. P. Vandiver, secretary, and Miss Mary Kellogg, treasurer. Mr. Miller being absent, Miss Maud Mann presided during the evening. J. C. Rucker, R. J. Williams and Miss Denise Elliott were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the society, by the next meeting. Misses Minnie Miller and Wirtie Arrington were selected to arrange a programme for next Friday night which is as follows: Song, "I'll Wait My Love," Miss Mollie Grinstead; recitation, Miss Bert Kellogg; song, club; instrumental solo, Miss Maud Mann; select reading, Miss Zoe Applegate; vocal solo, Miss Katie Cook; song, club; vocal solo, Miss Denise Elliott; duet, Miss Katie Cook and J. C. Rucker; chorus, club; closing address, S. W. Clarke.

VERY few persons realize the extent of the Short-Horn cattle trade that is done by some of the American breeders. Abram Renick, of Clark county, Kentucky, born in 1803, has been a very successful breeder of this sort of cattle. Several stock journals have, of late, published the biography of this famous stockman, from which we make the following extract: "More cattle of his breeding have received prizes at the agricultural shows of the United States than any other breeder, and more cattle of his breeding have been exported for breeding purposes to foreign countries than of any American that ever lived, and he enjoyed the satisfaction of furnishing breeding stock from his herd to nearly every foreign country where Short-Horns are reared. He supplied quite a large number for Canada, Australia and England at very remunerative prices. He sold \$40,000 worth of stock to England at one time for \$3,300 per head, and at other times a less number to go to England and Canada at about this price per head. He was not only entitled to the profit but the credit of making these cattle what they were, because he not only bred them, but he bred their ancestry for several generations before them."

Communicated.

BRUNSWICK, Mo., Nov. 24th. **END. COURIER:**—Our glorious revival meeting still goes on with interest unabated. Up to last night 300 precious souls had been converted, and many church members have had their spiritual strength renewed. There is but one way of accounting for the power of this young evangelist, Brother Hysenheimer, and that is his devotion to duty, and his untiring zeal in the Master's work. May God continue to bless his efforts and may every soul in the town of Brunswick, and Chariton county, be brought from darkness to the glorious light and liberty of the gospel.

Yours truly,

JOHN M. SPENCER.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girars, Kan., writes: I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known, and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels, no family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by W. C. Gaston & Co.

Westville, Mo.

—The china wedding, of which it was our pleasure to note some time since, came off on the 16th inst., and proved to be one of the most royal events of the season. Mr. A. J. Bell and his noble consort know just how to entertain their friends to make everything pass off pleasantly. There were sixty persons present, among whom was Mr. C. H. Everson, of New Boston, Linn county. The different amusements, in which all seemed to participate, were made enjoyable by the sociability with which they were attended. Mr. I. C. Conch could not hear or entertain a motion to adjourn until he could swing one through an old style game of woeily wheat. And as for our describing the supper, we could not had we the space. It was just a royal feast, of which Mrs. Bell and her lady friends should feel proud. The Westville choir furnished plenty of choice music, with Mrs. Wm. Clark and Amanda Coy at the organ. The presents seemed to have been collected with much taste, and were of an excellent quality. The following is a list of the presents, and the names of their donors:

Shannon, sugar bowl; Mrs. E. Clark, sugar bowl; Wm. Robertson, cake plate; Miss Juda Coy, cream mug; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson, syrup stand; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wathen, slop bowl; W. S. Walter, mustard cup and saucer; Mrs. Dr. West, cake plate; Dr. J. D. Reed, cream mug; J. I. Riley, shaving mug; Luther Riley, cups and saucers; John Watt, cup and saucer; Miss Jim Coy, mug; Mrs. Dora Bell, cup and saucer; Mrs. Ora Withers, cup and saucer; Miss Effie Bell, cup and saucer; W. M. Clark, cake plate; Miss Eva Walter, cup and saucer; Mrs. P. M. Walter, cup and saucer; Mrs. M. J. Bell, cup and saucer; Mr. C. H. Everson and lady, slop bowl and cup and saucer; Miss Amanda Coy, tea pot; Miss Elvira Coy, cake plate; Oma Walter, a mug; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Staples, cups and saucers; Willie Bell, cup and saucer; Eddie Stephenson, set of plates; Fred Barber, set sauce dishes; Miss Lena Pancost, set sauce dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Withers, set plates; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Couch, cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Huddle, set plates; Miss Daisy Bell, set plates; T. J. Shands, set sauce dishes; Jas. Bell, set plates; Miss Mattie Williams, cup and saucer; Charley West, sauce dishes; P. M. Walter, cup and saucer; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley, cups and saucers; Miss Ina Withers, cup and saucer; G. W. Bell, plates; Mrs. J. W. Morrow, cups and saucers; Miss Lena Staples, cup and saucer; Thomas and John Stephenson, set cups and saucers.

The total number of presents, as received, are 131.

Mr. A. J. Bell was married to Miss Belle Wathen in Gallatin county, Ill., in 1865, and moved to Missouri in 1868, to the farm on which they now reside, near Westville, and on which Mr. Bell was raised. PARATIS.

Boots and Shoes Cheap!

I wish all to know that I am still at my old stand, and I not propose to be run out of town by anybody. I will make boots and shoes at the following prices. Read them.

Men's French Calf Boots, plain sewed.....\$ 9 50
Same as above, box-toed.....10 00
Same as above, plain pegged.... 7 00
Same as above, box-toed pegged 7 00
Kip Boots, pegged..... 7 00
Men's Shoes, sewed..... 7 00

All other work in proportion. I use the best of material, and guarantee satisfaction. Repairing neatly and promptly executed. Give me a call.

Respectfully,

Wm. Fox,

Keytesville, Mo.

SAM JONES said in his opening sermon in St. Louis, last Sunday, that he wanted it understood right in the start that if the audience wanted to smile, they could do so—he believed in it. Tears were all right, also—“There is nothing prettier in the house of God than a tear that would not stain an angels cheek.” But he believed in laughing. If he had been on a drunk, or had been stealing, or doing some thing mean, he wouldn't want to laugh—he'd want to look solemn. “Am I crazy?” asked the speaker, “because I believe in the Bible and want to do God's commands? If so, I want to be so crazy that I would be willing to walk through the streets of this city on my knees, working for God. I will tell you the kind of fanaticism that is fatal—it is the fanaticism that makes men fold their arms and walk right down to the fire without a quiver. It is the fanaticism of stagnation, and I consider stagnation as the next door to damnation. I read a few days ago about an eminent preacher who got up in his pulpit and talked about a religious sensation. And yet I know there has not been a stir in that preacher's church for twenty years. He had preached Sunday after Sunday for twenty years and never heard a grunt. It's like a tombstone lifting up its head and telling all the other tombstones in the graveyard to keep quiet. I'll never die till I'm dead. I intend to keep on talking for God as long as I have a tongue to talk and lungs to breathe.”

EX-MAYOR JOHN B. BOWMAN, of East St. Louis, was murdered in that city at 6:20 o'clock last Friday evening, while walking along the street near his residence. It is supposed that his assassin was concealed in a woodpile near by, as a pistol was found there the next morning, having one chamber empty, and as only one shot was heard, this is supposed to have been the instrument of death used. As to the cause actuating the deed, there are many surmises, but the most general conclusion reached is that while the dead man held the office of mayor he made himself very obnoxious to many of the hard characters of the city, whose evil deeds he had occasion to investigate. At any rate he had a great many enemies, as shown at the inquest, some of whom, it is reasonable to suppose, had something to do with his taking off. F. B. Bowman, son of deceased, and others interested in his estate, have offered \$5,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the foul deed, and it is expected that the county of St. Clair will offer a similar amount, so that it will be a difficult matter for the guilty party to escape.

A DRUNKEN brute went to his boarding-house in Jersey City, N. J., the other day, and, after quarreling with his landlady, Mrs. Sweeney, poured a kettle-full of boiling water upon her. The woman is not expected to recover. She is now in the hospital.

One hundred Mormon converts left Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 19th inst. for Salt Lake City. They gathered there from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama. This is the fourth party that has left there this year, the total number exceeding 400 during the past twelve months. Ninety converts are now on their way to the West.

Look Out! FOR LOW PRICES!

I have just received a large and fresh supply of STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES!

which I propose to sell for 10 Per Cent profit FOR CASH, for the next 30 days, as evidenced by the following prices:

13 lbs Granulated Sugar.....\$1 00
11 lbs Pulverized Sugar..... 1 00
14 lbs Light Brown Sugar..... 1 00
10 lbs good Rio Coffee..... 1 00
7 lbs Arbuckle's Coffee..... 1 00
4 lbs Soda..... 25
5 lbs Starch..... 25
1 lb Star Tobacco..... 45

These are only a few of the

STAPLES:

Which I mention. Everything else in proportion. This is no Humbug.

I Mean Exactly What I Say

And you have only to call and be Convinced that it is a fact.

Respectfully,

Dick Grinstead

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

The Hartley Reclining Chair Co.

MAKE THE BEST Reclining Chairs and Lounges IN THE WORLD, For Simplicity, Durability and Price.

PRICES From \$8 up. THE Frames are made of wood in various designs, and are elegantly finished, making them an ornament as well as an indispensable piece of furniture for any house, and are the only ones in the market that look right in any position, and can be handled as an ordinary chair. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

WE ALSO MANUFACTURE PEDESTAL CHAIRS. SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. OUR RECLINING Car Chairs are being universally adopted by ALL the leading Railroads.

RECLINING CHAIRS & LOUNGES

It is quite probable there will be no agreement between the commissioners and the governor as to the selection of a site for the branch penitentiary. The selections made by the commissioners, of Cape Girardeau, Kansas City and Louisiana, have been vetoed by the governor. We believe a large majority of the people of the State of Missouri are on the governor's side, and should be continued to exercise the veto power as long as the commissioners insist upon making a selection, and thus keep the matter open till we get a legislature that will meet and repeal the whole thing, we doubt not the people will sustain the governor and legislature in so doing in the most fitting style. This branch penitentiary business was a humbug in the beginning, and is getting worse by keeping the question before the people. Away with it.

OMAHA was thrown into a terrible state of excitement on the 21st inst., by the announcement that J. W. Lauer, general manager and superintendent of the Omaha Mill Works, had shot and killed his wife, a most beautiful woman. Lauer's statement is, that about 2 o'clock he was awakened by a noise in his house, and, seeing a figure near the foot of the bed, fired, and the person fell to the floor. He then felt by his side and found that his wife was not in bed. Getting up he found he had mistaken his wife for a burglar. Lauer has the reputation of being a wife-beater. It is generally believed he murdered his wife, so much so, in fact, that he was charged with murder in the first degree in the police court and required to give \$25,000 bail, which he furnished.

Another murder, which can be attributed to nothing else than whiskey, has just been enacted in Kansas City, Kan. Officer Henry Donnelly, said to be a very passionate man and with a disposition that should never be tolerated on the police force of any city, after quarreling with Thos. McDonald, a brother officer, over an arrest the latter had made, shot four bull-dog pistol balls into his body, killing him instantly. Donnelly is locked up in the Wyandotte jail.

THE report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for the year ending October 1, 1885, shows an aggregate reduction of receipts as compared with the former of \$9,168,919. The largest reduction in receipts is on distilled spirits, and the largest is on tobacco.

PATRICK Naughton, who killed Edward Alexander at the Soldiers' Home in Alexandria, near Washington, D. C., in September last, was convicted of manslaughter on the 21st inst., and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Albany County Jail.

A Tenement in Flames—Several Lives Lost.

An associated press dispatch of Tuesday morning, the 23d inst., says that the upsetting of a kerosene lamp in the rooms of Otto Mattobeck, on the third floor of a 5-story tenement house on East 64th street, New York City, was that morning the signal for an agonizing scene of terror and death. The house and one adjoining were filled with Bohemian cigar-makers employed in a neighboring factory. One hundred and fifty persons slept soundly when the cry of fire was raised. The flames communicated to the floors above through a convenient air shaft. A scene of wild confusion and panic ensued. The frightened tenants took to the fire escapes with all haste. They were given shelter by the neighbors while the firemen were fighting the flames. This was not an easy task, as the upper stories and roof were ablaze, and the flames had spread to an adjoining building. Reinforcements were summoned and the fire was quickly subdued. In the rear room, on the top floor, the firemen came upon Mrs. Mary Tealka, a widow, 40 years old, and her children, Mary, aged 7, and Annie, aged 6 years, lying dead. It was three hours after the alarm when the discovery was made.

Charge Against a Mail-Carrier.

Phys. M. Thomas, of the secret-service force, arrived in Slater, Mo., on Friday night and went to the post-office next morning and made himself known to the postmaster, who began to wonder what was up. About 12 o'clock the mail arrived from Saline City, in the eastern part of the county, and the carrier, Thomas Jackson, was arrested for having broken open, last spring, a letter given him to be mailed at Orearville. It seems that the letter was found that day torn up between where it was given him and the office. As he returned that evening the woman who gave him the letter asked him about it and he said he had mailed it at Orearville. The post-master was immediately seen and he said no such letter had ever been received there. It contained a postal-order for \$2.80 and up to this it has never been presented for payment. Jackson is a young man and has always borne a good name in the Saline City community, where he was raised. He was brought before Esquire Harvey, and his attorney asked until Tuesday to stand the preliminary trial.

REFERRING to the decreased demand from America for draft-horses, the Live-Stock Journal, London, says: “The foreign demand for first-class breeding stock has fallen off somewhat, and dull trade has caused contractors to reduce their studs. What is to be done, then, where animals are eating their heads off? All the farming horse breeder can do evidently is to economize in the keep without starving the stock, and wait for better times. Once a reaction in the trade sets in will be hard to check it, and we know that it has been going very much by fits and starts during the last two decades.”

THE High School Gazette was read on last Friday evening, by Misses May Veach and Jessie Arrington, edresses, with Misses Berta Kellogg and Zoe Applegate as assistants.

REV. G. P. BESWICK baptized eight converts at the Bluff Point school house last Sunday. He intends beginning a protracted meeting there some time next month.

J. G. MARTIN, shipped a car load of fat hogs to St. Louis Tuesday.

Married.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Elder Lawson, Mr. Scott Hershey, of this county, and Miss Alice C. Davenport, of Macon county.

The bridegroom and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Hershey, were in town on Thursday, of last week, buying a housekeeping outfit for the happy pair, who settle in the neighborhood of Guthridge Mills. They have the COURIER's best wishes.

SNEED—GASTON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston, in this city, on Sunday evening, November 22, 1885, Mr. H. L. Sneed, of Centralia, and Miss Linnie Gaston, one of Keytesville's fairest daughters, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was short, beautiful and impressive, and was performed in an easy and graceful manner by Rev. J. W. Keltner, of the Baptist church. There were a number of friends and relatives present to witness the marriage, which was a quiet, unpretentious affair, there being no cards nor wedding banquet. The bride was attired in Hunter's green silk, with white illusion neck wear and white chrysanthemums. The bridegroom was clad in conventional black. A number of handsome presents were received, but the bride, with her characteristic dislike for display, requests us not to publish the list. The young couple, buoyant and happy in the possession of each other's marriage vows, after receiving the congratulations of those present, left on the midnight train for Centralia, where they will make their home. On Thursday they were given a reception at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sneed, of Centralia. The COURIER joins with their numerous friends in hearty congratulations. May fortune send them her choicest gifts.

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the bride, Mr. W. D. Vaughan and Miss Eva Scott, both of Keytesville, Rev. J. W. Keltner officiating.

The lovely bride was attired in a bronze silk dress, combined with old gold and garnet, velvet finish, with gilt beads, and crepe lisse rusche at the throat.

The groom was dressed in black cloth, so long sanctioned by usage, Mr. George M. Dewey, Jr., and Miss Emma Elliott were the attendants. A few of the many friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. Congratulations over a bountiful repast of ice cream and cake were served. Shortly after nine o'clock the guests began retiring to their homes. The bride and bridegroom at once repaired to their new abode, so nicely fitted up by the tasty bridegroom, where it is hoped they will enjoy much of life's sunshine together. They are both too well known in this community to need encomiums from us: suffice to say they are among the most deservedly popular of our young people, and seem just fitted for each other.

Following is a list of the presents: Superior cooking stove and kitchen set—Will Holland, of Bridge, Beach & Co., St. Louis.

Silver Castor—Garrett Johnson, of Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis.

Hanging Lamp—from bridegroom. Cut glass berry bowl—Mrs. M. A. Dawson.

Wash Stand set—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scott.

Silver Syrup Pitcher—A. Mackay. Combined Cut Glass and Silver Pickle Castor—G. M. Dewey, Jr.

Carving Set—Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitman.

Set Silver Teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stuart.

Silver Napkin Rings—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Parks.

Fine Pig—T. J. Martin. COURIER one year—A. C. Vandiver.

See those fine organs at Holcomb's. 29-1t

THOS. STEPHENSON, of Westville, spent Tuesday night in the “Hub.”

We know a good joke on Brother Keltner, but will not tell on him this time. However, if you will ask him “If I am, what then?” he will probably tell you all about it himself.

You will save money by calling on Holcomb before purchasing Organs or Pianos. 29-1t

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for religious services on Thursday morning at the Baptist Church—Rev Keltner will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. All are invited to attend.

My stock is good and prices the bottom on lumber and hardware. 39-2t M. H. HOLCOMB.

M. H. HOLCOMB is putting in a new Fairbanks scale, with a 22-foot platform, and with a capacity of six tons. The beam will be extended into the east side of his hardware store, and he will thus be prepared to take weights in a most comfortable and accurate manner.

AXES, saws, or anything in hardware, cheap, at Holcomb's. 39-2t

JOHN M. SPENCER, Esq., of Brunswick, who does most traveling as salesman for a prominent wholesale grocery establishment of St. Louis, was in Keytesville last Tuesday and gave us some items, concerning the great revival feeling that is pervading the whole country. He says the people on the trains, as they travel, are enthused with the revival spirit, and that religion is the chief topic of their conversation. We were glad to see manifested in our friend, Spencer, so much of the spirit which we have been accustomed to believe will be enjoyed by God's people at the dawning of the millennium.

A FULL line of window glass, at lowest prices, at Holcomb's. 39-2t

THE Kabler Brothers, Bascom and Willie, returned from South Missouri a few days since, with the view of settling up in old Chariton, and then locating permanently in Texas county. We regret the loss from among us these clever young gentlemen; but our loss will inure to the benefit of the good people with whom they shall cast their future lot. They report the former citizens of Chariton, now residents of Texas county, as being well pleased with their new homes.

SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

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A DISPATCH from Maryville says that there are six indictments against L. M. Lane, prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county, one for accepting a bribe and the other five for misdemeanors, and that there are two indictments against John S. Schenck, justice of the peace.

St. Detroit, Mich., on the 21st, Stephen McNally was found guilty of manslaughter. He was charged with the murder of a woman.

have a few words to say on this subject.

The young men of this place have organized a debating society that is quite a credit to them. We attended on Saturday night and were very much pleased with all we saw and heard, except some rowdism on the outside. The disturbance has been reported to the authorities and the city marshal will provide a cot in the cooler for the disturbers, should the like occur again. Boys, be careful. The law against disturbing the peace of a society of this kind is severe, and it would be well to heed it.

A number of unimportant fights have occurred in town lately, and no prosecution has followed, because interested parties refuse to make complaint. An amendment, making it the duty of the marshal to file complaint on information and belief, will be asked at the next meeting of the Board, and, if passed, this kind of business will be dried up.

—Mrs. M. E. Martin (nee Bounds) has taken membership with the Presbyterian church under the charge of Rev. Wilson.

Thanksgiving service will be held at the C. P. Church Thursday, conducted by Rev. A. F. Pearson.

—Our Academy is fast taking shape, and subscriptions are rolling in. The books are open, and those wanting a good school in Chariton county should send a helping hand.

—We have a cow, whose aesthetic taste, in the absence of provender, runs to cabbage, as Judge Newbold can abundantly testify. As a forger she is a complete success.

—Lowery Jackson is making some improvements to his hotel.

—The P.-S. is getting up a corn show. We want a “show” to get some corn, some how, and our friends will confer a favor by telling us how to proceed.

—Among prominent gentlemen on our streets, Tuesday, we noticed Capt. J. C. Wallace, T. T. Elliott, J. J. Moore and H. C. Hyde from Keytesville. We might mention that since our last I. H. Kinley and J. C. Crawley have visited our city, and were heartily greeted by their many friends.

—At a public entertainment to be given by the Literary on Monday night, Dec. 17, J. E. Dismukes will read an original poem. Mr. D. has quite a penchant for poetry, and his friends expect something nice.

—The question of a compulsory school law in Missouri after an able discussion on Monday night, was decided in the negative, by a vote of 3 to 2, at the Literary.

—W. H. Bradley went to Bismarck on business last Friday. Bradley still has a hankering after the bucolic scenes of his old home